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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - CHUNG JU DAM CONSTRUCTION

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FOLLOWING UPDATES REFTEL.

1. EMBASSY AHS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. KIM, YOUNG HWAN, ASSISTANT CHIEF, WATER RESOURCES DIVISION, MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION (MOC CONCERNING SUBJECT PROJECT.
2. NO CHANGES IN PROJECT DESCRIPTION SUBMITTED REFTEL.
3. IN JULY, 1975, US AID/W APPROVED A LOAN TO ROKG FINANCING COSTS OF U.S. TECHNICAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES REQUIRED FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY OF SUBJECT PROJECT. MOC HAS RECEIVED TECHNICAL PROPOSALS FROM FOUR U.S. FIRMS (ENGINEERING CONSULTANT INC., HARZA/LOUIS BERGER, BECHTEL CORP. AND TAMS TRAVS-ASIA). EPB IS IN PROCESS REVIEWING PROPOSALS FOR FINAL SELECTION OF CONSULTANT. FEASIBILITY STUDY IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE LATE PART OF OCTOBER, 1975 AND BE COMPLETED BY END OF 1976.

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4. ROKG HAS NOT YET SECURED FINANCING OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS ON THIS PROJECT. KIM INDICATED CONSULATATIONS BETWEEN

MOC AND KOREAN ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD ARE IN PROCESS TO
LOCATE SOURCE OF FOREIGN LOANS (DOLS 50 MILLION) TO COVER
PORTION OF PROJECT COSTS.
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